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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

H. S. GIVLER, Prop.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

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Fresh pork at Baker's.  
Pickled pork at Baker's.  
Just the shoe you want at Moore's.  
Republican township caucus this afternoon. Attend!

Clerk of Court Swiggett is laid up with a sprained ankle.  
Mrs. C. J. Ferris and Mrs. W. S. Harrison visited at Hays last Sunday.  
Mrs. M. E. Courtright and Miss Rose Redmond are new subscribers to WORLD.

For an extra fine table syrup try a can of Superior Rock Candy Drops at Bestor's.

Hon. W. F. King of Glencoe was in the city last Saturday on school land business.

If you foot is hard to fit, take it to Moore's and get the shoe that was made for it.

C. J. Ferris pays the freight on wall paper and will hang it for you. Call and look at his samples.

Miss Nellie Danford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Givler, returned to Hays, Wednesday.

Mr. Wish of Rooks county has bought the Arthur Devore school land and improvements west of town.

Uncles Jim Powers and Joe Brown were down from Collyer last Saturday and attended the Populist convention.

Our second nine went to Ellis last Saturday and the Ellis club didn't do a thing to them. The score was 24 to 17 in favor of Ellis.

Miss Mary Beach, who taught the grammar-room of our public schools several years ago, was married at Hays last week to a Mr. Beach, principal of the Pratt schools.

John Halbleib was up from Riverside last Saturday to receive the glad news of his nomination for commissioner. John is a good fellow but he can't be elected commissioner.

Ed. Escher and wife were over from Hill City last Friday. Ed renewed his faith in WORLD, and informs us that his town is pushing to the front, and that he has plenty of work for two men at his trade—painting.

Republicans should attend the caucuses to-day, and send good, level-headed men to the county convention which meets September 9. There is a chance to win this year if Republicans know enough to take advantage of it.

New clothing at Moore's and plenty of it. Men's, Youths', Boys'. Just what you want in material, make, fit and price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LaRue of the east Saline departed Friday morning for Philadelphia to attend the G. A. R. Encampment. They left Philadelphia about twenty years ago and settled in the east part of the county. This is their first trip back and they will spend a pleasant month among old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Callahan of Glencoe was in town last Saturday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of G. W. Staplin. She charges Mr. Staplin with killing her horse with a corn knife. Staplin was arrested and gave bond for his appearance before Squire Groft the first of next week. Attorney Saum has been retained to defend Staplin.

While in Ogallah the other day we visited the Kansas State Forestry station which is under the supervision of Jesse Royer, a resident and stock raiser of this county. Mr. R. is a hustler and has the trees and everything in general in the finest possible shape or, as we hear it reported in Wa-Keeney, "in the best shape it has ever been."—Gove City Leader.

Smoked hams at Baker's.  
Good fresh beef at Baker's.  
Greatest assortment of whips you ever saw at Moore's.

Clint Jennings and W. W. Gibson went hunting Thursday.

Grandpa Robinson is quite sick at the home of his son, William, on the Saline.

John Cotton and little son of the east side were county seat visitors on Monday.

Mrs. John A. Nelson and children departed Tuesday morning for Baldwin, Kansas.

The small boy and the lunch basket will be in evidence next Monday—school begins.

Don't forget that HEINZ PICKLING VINEGAR is the best in the world. For sale by C. C. Bestor.

Squire McKinley of Ogallah was in town Monday. He reports the camp meeting a glorified success.

Mrs. A. H. Blair and daughters returned home from an extended visit east last Wednesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, September 7, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. K. Sommerville.

W. F. Moser made a business trip to Collyer Monday and sold a self-feeder to the Missouri threshers.

C. J. Ferris has a nice line of wall paper and carpet samples to select from. See him before purchasing.

Mrs. Ben Sellers returned home from McPherson Thursday evening. She was accompanied by her daughter, Minnie.

Trustee Furbeck of Glencoe was in the city Thursday on business and called at this office and set his subscription ahead.

D. J. Wilson and Trustee Furbeck were up from Glencoe last Saturday. D. J. has our thanks for a nice sum to apply on subscription.

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Trego county. For terms apply to George Baker, Wa-Keeney, Kan. Can give possession at any time.

G. L. Robinson, the Ellis veterinarian, will be in Wa-Keeney, Saturday, September 9th, at Mead's Livery barn prepared to do all kinds of horse dentistry.

The camp meeting closed Sunday evening. Many were saved and sanctified. It was by far the best camp ever held on this work so reported by those who were in attendance.

Prof. Rose departed last Sunday evening for his home in Kansas City, Kansas. The teachers and friends went to the train and gave the professor a hearty good speed, wishing that he would return next year.

A. J. McCollum of the Saline was in town last Saturday and showed us a mare he raised that is a beauty. She will weigh about 1300 and could be made to weigh 1400 or 1500 pounds. He has twenty head he would like to sell, several matched teams could be picked out of the bunch.

Mrs. Sarah E. Butcher died last Friday night, August 25, after an illness of eighteen hours of cholera morbus. She was 53 years, 6 months and 28 days old. The remains were laid to rest last Saturday in Wa-Keeney cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Ransom liveryman—Gus Field was in town last Saturday with a heap of trouble on his mind. He was looking for an old man named Hallam who borrowed a buggy and harness about two weeks. The old man sent him a letter postmarked from this city in which he stated that he had traded the harness and buggy to a man living eight miles north for some horses. Gus was the victim of misplaced confidence and he returned home a sadder but wiser man.

Wm. Walsh was down from the Saline on Wednesday.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. W. F. Moser and children visited friends in Ellis this week.

J. F. Barclay was up from Ogallah Tuesday looking for a teacher.

Born—Friday morning, September 1, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Webb—a son.

Miss Lalie Gerrell visited with Rev. A. L. Hobbs and family in Ellis county this week.

After this week I will not go out to work, but will take in sewing and washing at home. Mrs. C. I. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—115 head of cows and 65 calves. Would rather sell cows without the calves. TOM KITE, Downer Creek.

Grandma Hinshaw left Friday morning for Lawrence, Kansas, to attend the annual meeting of the Quakers.

George Cook, one of the proprietors of the Red Front barn, attended the Old Settler's reunion near Hill City on Friday.

Hugh Elliott of the Saline was in town one day the first of the week and hauled out a big load of lumber to build corn cribs.

L. W. Cox of Wyoming, Ill., was in the city Wednesday and drove out to Gibb's grove to look at a quarter of land which he owns.

Dr. Woodworth, the Ellis dentist, was in Wa-Keeney the past week and did a land office business. The doctor went from here to Oakley.

Miss Rose Redmond of Banner left the first of the week for Caldwell, Kansas, where she will spend the winter with her sister and attend school.

Mr. Groves, (father-in-law of Jim Hanna, the prosperous stockman of the North Saline,) was in town Thursday and paid this office a friendly call.

Thos. Daly, the pioneer merchant of Ellis, has our thanks for renewal of subscription. Mr. Daly has been a subscriber to WORLD for twenty years.

James Snooks, the race horse man of Collyer, was in town over Thursday night. He disposed of a wagon load of melons, plums and wild grapes.

FOR SALE—White Face Black Spanish, Bronze and Little Irish Gray Turkeys. Also full blooded Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens. JAMES SNOOKS, Collyer, Kansas.

W. S. Gorrell, the well man, reports business good in his line. He drilled a well for John Barclay last week and it is one of the best wells in the east side—having 30 feet of water in it.

Rev. Lee of Manhattan will hold Episcopal services next Sunday as follows: Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. in the Baptist church. Preaching at the Chalk school house at 3:30 p. m.

N. A. Voss, the Hays photographer, will be in his gallery in Wa-Keeney, September 22 and 23.

Nicholas Hobbs, one of Graham's best farmers, was in the city last Saturday trading with our merchants. He left a sample of his corn crop at this office and it is the best corn we have seen this season. Call and look at it.

Mrs. Alice Conlan and Miss Winnie Rein drove to Wa-Keeney, Wednesday. On their return trip in the evening just at twilight, six miles east of that town, they drove into a wire fence, the bars on which fatally cutting the horse's throat. The ladies were compelled to wait two miles to

a farm house where they were entertained for the night. Investigation of the animal proved the windpipe and an artery to have been completely severed.—Ellis Review.

Ogallah Items.  
(By Shiner.)

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cress, Wednesday of last week, at 11:30 o'clock when their daughter Ethel was united in marriage to Hilary H. Thornton, both of Ogallah township. The best couple were Elmer McElvain and Leona Thornton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Brown of Hays City. Only the immediate friends of the families were present. The bride wore a pretty dress of tan colored brilliantine trimmed in white silk and ribbon. The groom in the conventional black. After the ceremony and congratulations the friends were served to a wedding breakfast. On Thursday the day following was the reception wedding at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thornton of Ogallah. Over forty guests arrived between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m. to offer congratulations and partake of the reception dinner. The presents were many and useful consisting of silver, linen, glass and china. The couple are well known here and many good wishes are extended to them for a long and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. Marquand and daughter Ella and Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. M. Benson were visiting on Big Creek Tuesday at Sam Harvey's and Mrs. Marquand extended her trip to Alex Harvey's. Melons were plenty in that locality which we all done justice.

Mr. Samuels has the foundation ready for his new store and is waiting for his contractors to begin work on the building. We are informed that Mr. Griffith of Ellis has the contract.

Mrs. Brinkerhoff of Kansas City visited with Mrs. Davidson one night this week. After spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Marquand, will return to her home.

Miss Maud Samuels returned to Parkville, Mo., Wednesday, where she will attend school again the coming winter.

Ogallah has a new grain and coal dealer by the name of W. B. Marquand. Success to you Mr. Marquand.

Work is being pushed on the new elevator. Mr. Davidson says he will soon have it ready for grain.

Well, camp meeting came and went and report says there were 75 souls saved and sanctified.

Messrs. Kelso and Lofstead have the contract to put up an elevator for Alvin Frogge.

H. M. Davidson has been repairing his store room preparatory to the fall trade.

South Downer Gas.  
Mrs. W. P. Harmon is on the sick list.

Tom Kite flew over toward Utica Sunday.

Tom Kite is helping the Spens's this week.

Joe Kite visited at South Downer Sunday as usual.

Miss Ethene Martin is staying with Mrs. Marsh this week.

W. P. Harmon visited with John Blocksom Sunday a week.

Mr. West, the stockman, was in our vicinity looking at cattle last week.

C. W. Bower's father, mother and sister from Ottawa, Kansas, are visiting him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes stayed over night with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Stimits, Saturday.

J. G. Marcy and John Marsh are doing a rushing business now—a-days—they started to Norton last Sunday.

Mrs. Butcher, one of our old neighbors, died very suddenly last week. She leaves a husband and family to mourn her loss.

### Populist (?) Ticket.

The Populist Central Convention Committee meeting was held last Saturday and, according to prediction, the dose already measured was taken but without sweetening or sufficient change to disguise the taste. There was no lack of Populist candidates and although a large number of the delegates were in favor of postponing action the Democratic ticket was endorsed in accordance with the plans laid by the managers who no doubt feel certain that no common, everyday Populist will have sand enough to kick.

It was late in the evening before the job was done although five minutes would have been ample time to put through a resolution reciting the fact that "We, the Populists of Trego county, belongs to the Democrats of Trego, therefore we endorse etc., etc."

The convention enjoyed the privilege of putting W. B. Robinson on the ticket as their candidate for county surveyor. Let them be thankful for small favors and hope for greater.

Commissioner Musgrave was turned down at the end of his first term or half term, perhaps. It will be remembered that some of the leaders tried to pull Joshua off the ticket when he was nominated three years ago. Failing in that they afterward claimed that he was elected and as they wished to control the office for their own benefit they pushed him along in a sixteen months' chase after it, finally landing him in the Supreme court. Now, after faithfully serving their interests for about an equal length of time, he is turned down to make room for a Democrat at the first opportunity his managers had to show their gratitude and continued confidence. This is the thanks he gets. He has had his trouble for his pains. Verily, the way of the Populist is hard.

For commissioner the convention nominated John Halbleib who was the Democratic trustee of Riverside township two years.

So far it is none of our business but if a few Republican leaders should railroad the Democratic ticket through the Republican convention their action would be just as reasonable and about as acceptable as the farce of last Saturday.

### Musical Recital.

Friday afternoon a number of the parents and friends of the music scholars of Miss Pierson met at the residence of Mr. A. H. Blair, at her request. The musical program was as follows:

Mandolin solo—"At a Georgia Camp Meeting"—Willie Nelson  
Piano solo—"Merry-Go-Round"—Guy Jones  
Piano duet—"Wanderer's Delight"—Rena Lucas and Miss Pierson  
Vocal solo—"The Way of the World"—Miss Pierson  
Organ solo—"Twilight Scottische"—Ardelle Cook  
Piano solo—"Love Dreams"—Sue Henkel  
Piano duet—"Mountain Glee"—Glen and Guy Jones  
Organ solo—"Sweet Evening Star"—Miss Pierson  
Piano solo—"Cyril's Two Step"—Willie Nelson  
Organ solo—"Home to Our Mountain"—Nellie Schmitt  
Guitar duet—"The Gypsy's Scottische"—Mrs. Woodward and Miss Pierson  
Piano solo—"Birthday Waltz"—Glen Jones  
Piano solo—"Fire Fly"—Miss Pierson

With one or two exceptions this was the first attempt on the part of any of the pupils to play in the presence of others. All were entitled to a great deal of credit for the excellent manner in which they performed their parts. Wa-Keeney is fortunate in having in her midst such an accomplished music teacher as Miss Pierson has proven herself to be. She stated it was her intention to have her pupils give a recital once every month in order to overcome their timidity as well as to let the friends of the pupils see for themselves the progress they are making. It is certainly an excellent idea. All present expressed themselves well pleased. Miss Pierson can feel proud of this her first musical reception.

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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Trego county will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Wa-Keeney, Kansas, Saturday, September 9, 1899.

At 2 o'clock p. m., for the purposes of nominating a county ticket. The following officers are to be filled:

County Treasurer.  
County Clerk.  
Sheriff.  
Register of Deeds.  
Surveyor.  
Coroner.  
Commissioner—First District.

The basis of representation shall be as follows:  
Wa-Keeney.....12 Ogallah.....8  
Collyer.....3 Riverside.....3  
Glencoe.....3 Wilcox.....3  
Franklin.....2

It is recommended by the committee that the townships hold their caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at the usual voting places of the different townships unless notice be given by the township committee.  
H. S. GIVLER, T. R. MOORE,  
Secretary. Chairman.

### Township Conventions.

The Republicans of Wa-Keeney township will meet at the Probate Judge's office, Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention September 9.

H. S. GIVLER, Committee man.  
COLLYER.

A convention will be held at Collyer, Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention on September 9, 1899.

P. J. GUBRINS, Committee man.

### Normal Enrollment.

\*Roy Blakeley, James Tidball,  
\*Charles Cross, \*Mattie Page,  
\*E. J. Rogers, Alfred Greenwood,  
Bertha Holmes, Ella Lasche,  
\*Della Jones, Lalie Gorrell,  
\*M. E. Skaggs, Eliza Countryman,  
\*Hattie Kirby, \*Maud Law, (der.  
\*Susie Wanner, Mat Neuenschwan,  
\*Julia O'Toole, \*Mattie Mapes,  
\*Curtis Redmond, \*Elsie Taylor,  
\*Mae Winn, \*Barbara Ivan,  
Nellie Alsop, \*Fannie Glenn,  
\*Hattie Moe, \*Bessie Cortright,  
\*Mabel Uford, \*Willie Peacock,  
T. Countryman, \*Mrs. J. F. Gunkel,  
\*Millie Stradal, \*Nannie Glenn,  
Mrs. Stella Cox, \*May Rhoades,  
W. F. Swiggett, \*Ed Curtis,  
\*Ira Tilton, \*Erle Morgan,  
Joe Shaw, \*Ollie Teague,  
\*W. P. Rhoades, Edward Bailey,  
Mrs. Mary Hunt, Chas Sweet,  
Ida Rogers, \*Ira Meyers,  
Nellie Danford, \*Mrs. Jessie Taylor,  
\*Lyde Drummond, Bertha Jeffers,  
George Stimits, Edna Robinson,  
Joe Sigler, John Clark,  
\*Susan Wolf.

In all thirty-five wrote the examination. Those marked with \* and these two following:

Hattie Drummond, Myra Reynolds.  
Nearly all have schools promised if successful.

Twenty-three of our teachers of last year have left the force. They are attending school, have moved away or are engaged in other business.

This is nearly 50 per cent of last year's teaching force, the greatest change in any single year in the history of our county.

### For Sale.

One new two-seated rig—good one.  
One 4-year-old gelding, weight 1000.  
One 5-year-old gelding, weight 1000.  
Both good workers.  
One 6-room dwelling house.  
One new rake. Will take one-half pay in hay at market price.  
Bain and Weber wagons and buggies.

To rent—60 or 70 acres of sod, 14 miles from town. Want it sowed to wheat on share and put out in good season.  
Call and see me.

W. S. MEAD,  
FOR SALE.

Twenty head of young horses, several matched teams. One mare, weight about 1300 pounds. Also three 15-16 Red Polled bull calves.

A. J. MCCOLLUM.